

Response to Office Action of February 24, 2003
Application No. 09/715,418

IN THE CLAIMS

1-41 (canceled)

42. (new) An isolated polypeptide, comprising an amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:3, and wherein the isolated polypeptide binds an antibody that selectively binds a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:3.

43. (new) The polypeptide of claim 42, wherein the amino acid sequence has at least 95% sequence identity to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

44. (new) The polypeptide of claim 42, wherein the amino acid sequence has at least 99% sequence identity to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

45. (new) The polypeptide of claim 42, wherein the amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:3.

46. (new) An isolated polypeptide, comprising a fragment of at least 10 amino acids of a sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, and wherein the isolated polypeptide binds an antibody that selectively binds a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:3.

47. (new) The polypeptide of claim 46, wherein the polypeptide is further fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

48. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 42 and a carrier.

49. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 46 and a carrier.

50. (new) An isolated polypeptide, consisting essentially of an amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:3, and wherein the isolated polypeptide binds an antibody that selectively binds a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:3.

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51. (new) The polypeptide of claim 50, wherein the amino acid sequence has at least 95% sequence identity to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

52. (new) The polypeptide of claim 50, wherein the amino acid sequence has at least 99% sequence identity to the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

53. (new) The polypeptide of claim 50, wherein the amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:3.

54. (new) An isolated polypeptide, consisting essentially of a fragment of at least 10 amino acids of a sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, and wherein the isolated polypeptide binds an antibody that selectively binds a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:3.

55. (new) The polypeptide of claim 54, wherein the polypeptide is further fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

56. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 50 and a carrier.

57. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 54 and a carrier.

58. (new) An isolated polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence having at least 90% sequence identity to an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

59. (new) The polypeptide of claim 58, wherein the amino acid has at least 95% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:3.

60. (new) The polypeptide of claim 58, wherein the amino acid sequence has at least 99% sequence identity to SEQ ID NO:3.

61. (new) The polypeptide of claim 58, wherein the amino acid sequence is SEQ ID NO:3.

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62. (new) An isolated polypeptide, consisting of at least 10 amino acids of a sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.
63. (new) The polypeptide of claim 62, further fused to a heterologous polypeptide.
64. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 58 and a carrier.
65. (new) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 62 and a carrier.